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COLONIST BUILDING—Government Street, 1st Door North of the New Post Office Building.

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LANGLEY STREET,

LATE BAILEY'S — LATE EBERHARDT'S

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THIS OLD ESTABLISHED BUSINESS having been purchased by the above, will be carried on with strict regard for the comfort of his patrons, and he hopes by so doing to merit a continuance of the liberal share of patronage accorded his predecessor.

The Scale of Charges:

Board and Lodging per Week	$ 6 00
do do per Day	1 00
Board per Week	5 00
Single Meals	37½
Beds	50

The Bar is well supplied with the best Wines, Liquors and Cigars.

A Fireproof Safe in the House. au28 dwtf

Colonial Hotel and Driard House.

GOVERNMENT AND VIEW STREETS, VICTORIA B.C.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAVING PURCHASED the Colonial Hotel and Driard House, will spare no effort to keep the establishments in first class style and render guests as comfortable as in any house on the Coast.

None but the Best Wines, Liquors and Cigars will be dispensed.

mh7 LUGAS & RIDON Proprietors.

Pacific Telegraph Hotel,

STORE STREET, BETWEEN HERALD AND FISGARD

Victoria, B.C.

Andrew Astrico, - - Proprietor.

THE MOST COMMODIOUS AND CLEAN Hotel in Victoria. It is conducted on the European principle. The Table is supplied with the very best the market affords.

MEALS at all hours of the day. Private Dining Rooms for Families.

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TERMS—Cash in advance.

Fire-proof Safe in the House. je18 3m

ST. NICHOLAS HOTEL

—AND—

RESTAURANT,

Government St., Victoria.

TABLE and ROOMS FIRST-CLASS

Rate of Charges, Meals 50 Cents.

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Phœnix Fire Assurance COMPANY.

LOMBARD STREET AND CHARING CROSS,

LONDON.

Established, 1782.

For Insuring every kind of Property in all Parts of the World from Loss or Damage by Fire.

THE PROMPTITUDE AND LIBERALITY with which its engagements are always met by this Company are well known, and the importance of its relations with the Public may be estimated from the fact that since its establishment it has paid more than Nine Millions Sterling in discharge of claims for Losses by Fire.

The security offered to the Public by the Phœnix Office is unlimited, comprising in addition to the large invested capital of the Company the whole fortunes of numerous proprietors composed of some of the most opulent merchants and others in the United Kingdom. Annual and short time Insurances are effected upon all kinds of property in Vancouver Island and British Columbia on the most favorable terms.

Prompt cash payment and full power to settle all losses and claims without referring to the Head Office in London.

Rates and Particulars of Insurance may be had on application to THOS. C. NUTTALL, Agent,
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DIAMOND SPECTACLES

TRADE MARK

THESE SPECTACLES ARE MANUFACTURED from "Minute Crystal Pebbles" melted together and are called Diamond on account of their hardness and brilliancy.

It is well known that spectacles cut from Brazilian or Scotch pebbles are very injurious to the eye because of their polarizing light.

Having been tested with the polariscope, the diamond lenses have been found to admit 15 per cent. less heated rays than any other pebble.

They are ground with great scientific accuracy, are free from chromatic aberrations, and produce a brightness and distinctness of vision not before attained in spectacles.

Manufactured by the Spencer Optical Manufacturing Company.

Sale by responsible agents throughout the Union.

J. L. Jungerman

JEWELER AND OPTICIAN, IS SOLE AGENT FOR VICTORIA, V. I.,

From whom they can only be obtained. No Pedlars employed.

The great demand for these spectacles has induced unscrupulous dealers to palm off an inferior and spurious article for the Diamond. Great care should be taken to see that the trade mark (which is protected by American Letters Patent), is stamped on every pair. se6

Jockey Club Saloon,

COLONIAL HOTEL.

THREE BILLIARD TABLES.

THE BAR IS PROVIDED WITH THE BEST Wines, Liquors and Cigars,
jy16 F. MARTIN, Manager.

Insurance.

THE SCOTTISH AMICABLE

MUTUAL LIFE ASSURANCE SOCIETY.

(ESTABLISHED AT GLASGOW, A.D. 1826,

Is believed to be the most desirable, economical and equitable system of Life Assurance extant.

ASSETS, $8,000,000.

THE SOLE PROPERTY OF THE POLICY-HOLDERS.

DEPOSITED WITH DOMINION GOV'T, - - $150,000.

Under the Minimum Premium System of this Society a person can obtain from one-quarter to one-half more Assurance than he can in other offices under the Ordinary System, for the same Premium, at the same time having the solid security and liberal advantages afforded by this

OLD AND WEALTHY INSTITUTION.

T. ALLSOP & CO., AGENTS, VICTORIA.
jy9

The Standard

LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY.

GOVERNOR:

HIS GRACE THE DUKE OF BUCCLEUCH AND QUEENSBERRY, K. G.

DEPUTY GOVERNORS:

THE RIGHT HON. THE EARL OF DALKEITH, M. P.
THE RIGHT HON. THE EARL OF STAIR, K. T.

PRINCIPAL OFFICES.

3 and 5 George Street, Edinburgh.
82 King William Street, } London.
3 Pall Mall, East, }
66 Upper Sackville Street, Dublin.

MANAGER & ACTUARY—Wm. Thos. Thompson, F.R.S.E

COLONIAL & FOREIGN SECRETARY—D. Clunie Gregor.

Total Amount of Invested Funds, £4,095,589 16 2.

Annual Revenue, £703,450 19 9.

AGENTS IN VICTORIA.

LOWE, STAHLSCHMIDT & CO.
je15 Wharf Street.

NORTH BRITISH & MERCANTILE Insurance Company.

Established, 1809.

CAPITAL, $2,000,000 STERLING.

Accumulated Funds, ... £3,286,126.

LOSSES SETTLED WITH

Promptitude and Liberality.

T. ALLSOP & Co., Agents,
oc6 Government street.

CONFEDERATION LIFE ASSOCIATION! OF CANADA.

Head Office, Masonic Hall, Toronto.

CAPITAL.....$500,000.

Stock and Mutual Plans Combined.

Deposited with Dominion Government for Security of Policyholders, $50,000.

PRESIDENT—Sir Francis Hincks, K. C. M. G. Finance Minister of Canada.

VICE PRESIDENTS—Hon. Wm P. Howland, C. B., Lieutenant-Governor of Ontario; Hon. Wm. McMaster, President Canadian Bank of Commerce;

Issued—Over 500 Policies first half-year.

This Association issues all the most approved forms of Policies—all non-forfeiting by charter. Its principle of non-forfeiture more favorable to assured than that of any other company.

A strong company which combines strength of capital, character and local influence and provides life insurance at the lowest safe rates without delusive promises of dividends, making a good dividend CERTAIN by decreasing the premium.

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A company with capital and breadth enough to be safe beyond question, with national extent and prestige, and yet a HOME company throughout the Dominion.

WILLIAM McCABE,
General Manager, Toronto.

The fullest information will be cheerfully furnished on application to

JOHN ROBSON, Government st., Victoria,
General Agent for British Columbia and Washington Territory, oc22

Standard Life Assurance Company,

Head Office, 3 and 5 George st., Edinburgh.

LONDON, { 82 King William street, and 3 Pall Mall East (West End Office.)

THE REPORT of the Forty-eighth General Annual Meeting of the Company held in Edinburgh, 29th April last, can be had on application at the Company's Agency.

THE COMPANY has Divided Profits on Eight occasions since its establishment in 1825.

THE SURPLUS FUND divided amongst the policyholders in 1870 amounted to the large sum of £331,591 13s.

ANNUAL INCOME upwards of £700,000.

INVESTED FUNDS upwards of £4 500,000.

LOWE, STAHLSCHMIDT & CO.,
jy23 AGENTS, VICTORIA.

Imperial Fire Insurance COMPANY.

1 Old Broad Street and 16 Pall Mall,

LONDON,

Instituted, 1803.

FOR INSURING HOUSES AND OTHER Buildings, Goods, Wares, Merchandise, Manufacturing and Farming Stock, Ships in Port, Harbor or Dock, and the Cargoes of such ships; also, Ships building or repairing, Barges or other Vessels, on navigable rivers and canals, and Goods on board such vessels, throughout Great Britain and Ireland, and in FOREIGN COUNTRIES, from loss or damage by Fire.

Subscribed and Invested Capital—One Million Six Hundred Thousand Pounds.

Risks Accepted at Current Rates of Premium.

WELCH, RITHET & Co.,
Agents for British Columbia
my10 And Washington Territory.

THE UNION INSURANCE COMP'Y

Of San Francisco.

MARINE.

Capital Stock - - - - $750,000.

For Insuring Merchandise, Treasure, Commissions, Profits, &c. For Information, Rates of Premium, &c., &c., apply to

LOWE, STAHLSCHMIDT & Co.
jy15 3m Agents.

NOTICE. Team for Hire.

GEO. FRANCIS begs to notify the public that his Team stands opposite his Stable on Trounce alley ready for hire at any hour of the Day or Night,
oc1

Miscellaneous.

FREDERICK REYNOLDS

FAMILY

BUTCHER,

Wholesale and Retail Dealer in

Meats and Vegetables,

PURVEYOR BY APPOINTMENT TO HER MAJESTY ROYAL NAVY.

THE BEST ASSORTMENT OF ISLAND and Mainland BEEF AND MUTTON constantly on hand.

Hotels, Restaurants and Families supplied at short notice, and Meats delivered FREE OF CHARGE to any part of the City or Suburbs with accuracy and dispatch

Ships and Steamers supplied by contract LOW.

mh10 LONDON MARKET

WINES & SPIRITS.

FINDLAY, DURHAM & BRODIE

ARE NOW LANDING

EX "MARY EDEY,"

FROM LONDON.

HENNESSY'S ONE STAR BRANDY, IN CASE.

HENNESSY'S THREE STAR BRANDY IN CASE.

HENNESSY'S PALE COGNAC, VINTAGE 1869, VERY FINE.

SWAIN, BOORD & CO'S OLD TOM, IN CASE.

DeKUYPER & SON'S GENEVA. IN GREEN CASES.

BEGG'S LOCHNAGAR WHISKY, IN QUARTER CASKS & CASES.

DUNVILLE'S IRISH WHISKY, IN QUARTER CASKS & CASES.

SHERRY AND PORT, IN QUARTER CASKS.

CLARET IN CASES, Etc., Etc.

All of which are offered to the Trade in quantities to suit.

FINDLAY, DURHAM & BRODIE.

WHARF STREET, VICTORIA, B. C. jy30 1m

ON HING,

Dealer in

Groceries, Dry Goods,

Boots and Shoes, Clothing, Hats and Caps HAS REMOVED

To Johnson street, one door East of Eastman's Butcher Shop.

Manufactures Drawers, Undershirts, Overalls, etc., which he offers for sale by Wholesale and Retail, at Low Rates. jal1 2m

THE FOLLOWING IS AN

EXTRACT FROM A LETTER

NORTON'S PILLS

dated 15th May, 1872, from an old inhabitant of Horningsham, near Warminster, Wilts:—

"I must also beg to say that your Pills are an excellent medicine for me, and I certainly do enjoy good health, sound sleep and a good appetite; this is owing to taking your Pills. I am 78 years old.

"Remaining, Gentlemen, yours very respectfully, L. S."

To the Proprietors of

NORTON'S CAMOMILE PILLS, London.
jy31w

H. E. WILBY, AUCTIONEER, PRODUCE AND COMMISSION MERCHANT.

HAVING RENTED THE COMMODIOUS building at foot of Yates street formerly occupied by P. M. Backus, is now prepared to undertake the sale or purchase of any goods on commission, and respectfully solicits a share of public patronage, assuring his friends that all business entrusted to his care will be properly and promptly attended to at moderate charges. au5 1m

TO EXCURSIONISTS.

DURING THE SUMMER MONTHS PASsengers and Excursionists will be taken in the O. S.S.Co.'s steamship CALIFORNIA, Capt. John Hayes, to

PORTLAND and BACK

The round trip for $20, including Meals while on board.

Tourists wishing to view the Magnificent Scenery of the North West Coast, can also be accommodated. They will be taken to

SITKA AND RETURN,

Including Board and Lodging while remaining at Sitka, $100.

For particulars apply to

J. P. GOODIDGE
au4 Agent, Office at R. Bredrick & Co.'s.

Boys' Collegiate School

WILL ASSEMBLE ON MONDAY, 3d AUGust, at 9 a.m. au1

New Advertisements.

General Abstract

SHOWING the average amount of Liabilities and Assets of the Bank of British Columbia, within the Province of British Columbia and its Dependencies, taken from the several weekly statements, for the Quarter ending 30th June, 1874.

Liabilities.		Assets.	
Notes in Circulation	$195,686 00	Legal tender coin in Gold and Silver	$134,182 39
Balances due to other Banks and Branches	35,950 71	Gold and Silver Bullion	40,048 09
Deposits not bearing interest....$617,687 33		Landed and other Property	35,849 04
Deposits bearing interest	72,811 56 690,498 89	Balances due from other Banks and Branches	130,955 78
		All debts due to the Bank, including Notes, Bills of Exchange, and all Stock and Funded Debts of every description, excepting Notes, Bills and Balances due from other Banks and Branches	741,599 03
Total amount of Liabilities	$922,145 60	Total amount of Assets	$1,082,634 33

Amount of Capital Stock paid up at close of Quarter ending 30th June, 1874.....$1,490,000 00
Rate of last Dividend declared to the Shareholders.....8 per cent. per annum
Amount of last Dividend declared.....$ 59,600 00
Amount of Reserved profit after declaring such Dividend.....$ 109,860 00

(Signed) WM. C. WARD, Manager.
VICTORIA, B. C., 28th July, 1874. CHAS. S. JONES, Accountant.

I, WILLIAM CURTIS WARD, do hereby declare that to the best of my knowledge and belief the foregoing Statement is a true and faithful account of the average amount of the Liabilities and Assets within this Province of this Bank during the period specified, and that the same was made up from the Weekly Statements thereof, kept in pursuance of the provisions of the "Banking Act, 1864."

(Signed) WM. C. WARD, Manager.

Declared before me at Victoria, B. C., this 28th day of July, 1874.
jy29 (Signed) A. McLEAN, J. P.

General Abstract,

SHOWING the average amount of the Liabilities and Assets, within the Province of British Columbia, of the Bank of British North America, taken from the usual Weekly Statements during the Quarter ending 30th June, 1874:

Liabilities.		Assets.	
Notes in circulation not bearing interest	$ 76,223 00	Legal Tender Coin in Gold and Silver	$ 87,196 00
Balances due to other Banks and Branches	26,218 00	Gold Bullion	4,807 00
Deposits on call not bearing int	107,186 00	Notes and Cheques of other Banks	1,767 00
Deposits not on call bearing interest	303,192 00	Landed and other Property	18,000 00
		Balances due from other Banks & Branches	241,112 00
		Am't of all other Debts due to the Bank	197,206 00
Total amount of Liabilities	$512,819 00	Total amount of Assets	$550,088 00

Amount of Capital Stock paid up at the close of the Quarter ending 30th June, 1874.....$5,000,000
Rate of the last Dividend declared to the Shareholders.....10 per cent per annum
Amount of the last Dividend declared for half year.....$250,000
Amount of the Reserved Profits at the time of declaring such Dividend.....$1,201,613

[Signed] J. GOODFELLOW, Manager.
VICTORIA, 30th June, 1874. JAMES CRAN, Act'g. Accountant.

I, JOHN GOODFELLOW, do hereby declare, that to the best of my knowledge and belief the foregoing Abstract is a true and faithful account of the average amount of Assets and Liabilities within this Province of the above Bank during the period specified, and that the same was made up from the Weekly Statements thereof, kept in pursuance of the provisions of the "Banking Act, 1864."

[Signed] J. GOODFELLOW, Manager.

Declared before me at Victoria, this 8th day of July, 1874.
jy9 [Signed] A. J. LANGLEY, J. P.

POST OFFICE NOTICE.

Arrival and Closing of Mails at Victoria.

MAILS.	ARRIVE.	CLOSE.
Canada, Great Britain Europe, and U. S., per Prince Alfred	About the 10th and 25th of each Month	About the 12th and 27th of each month.
Do. via Olympia	Monday and Thursday 2 P.M.	Tuesday 10:30 A.M; Thursday 5:30 P.M.
New Westminster, Yale and Intermediate Offices.	Wednesday at 2.30 P.M	Monday at 5:30 P.M.
New Westminster, Cariboo and Intermediate Offices.	Saturday 2:30 P.M.	Thursday at 5:30 P.M.
Nanaimo and East Coast Offices	Thursday at 5 P.M.	Monday 5:30 P.M.
Esquimalt	Daily at 10:30 A.M. and 2:30 P.M.	Daily, at 11 A.M. and 4 P.M.
Metchosin	Monday, 1 P.M.	Tuesday, 12 Noon.
Saanich	Thursday, 10 A.M.	Wednesday, 9 A.M.
Sooke	Monday, 3 P.M.	Tuesday, 9 A.M.

Letters for Registration must be posted half an hour before closing of each mail.

MONEY ORDERS.

MONEY ORDERS ON GREAT BRITAIN ISSUED AND PAID.

OFFICE HOURS—From 9 A. M. to 6 P. M.
FOR MONEY ORDERS—From 10 A. M. to 4 P. M., except on Mail Days, when Money Orders will not be issued.

HENRY WOOTTON, Postmaster.
POST OFFICE, VICTORIA, 30th August, 1871. jal

G. D. A. GOULTER

WOULD RESPECTFULLY INFORM THE Victoria Public that he has received a consignment of

DRUGGISTS' SUNDRIES,

And other Goods, direct from England per "Sylhet (which he offers for sale at Reasonable Prices) consisting in part of English Patent and other Medicines, Lung and Chest Protectors, Elastic Stockings, Kneecaps, &c., Brushes, Combs, Sponges, Feeding Bottles, Puff Boxes, Toilet Pots, Soaps, Perfumery, Parisian Hair Wash, Hair Dye, Hair Restorer, Glycerine Wash for the Hands, Judson's Dyes Plate Powder, Borwick's Prize Medal Baking Powder, Meerschaum and Briar Pipes, Sealskin, Morocco and other Purses, Pens, Ink, Pencils, an assortment of Cut Glassware, and a variety of other articles.

Some CHRISTMAS CASKETS, Etc., at English Prices

STORE on FORT St., adj. Messrs. A & W Wilson's.
ja20 3m

DR. MA CHOO TSUNG,

(FROM CANTON)

Surgeon and Physician,

CORMORANT ST., opp. Orleans Hotel.

CERTIFIED BY ENGLISH AND AMERIcan Consuls at Canton as being duly qualified, respectfully solicits the attention of the afflicted.
jy11 1m

NORRIS & WYLLY

REAL ESTATE AND GENERAL AGENTS.

Accountants and Average Adjusters

LOANS NEGOTIATED

Settlements Effected.....Accounts Audited

Rents and Debts Collected.

GOVERNMENT STREET, Victoria,
30th November, 1872 my1

ARTHUR STRONG,

General Contractor and Dust Mover.

CESSPOOLS CLEANSED AT THE SHORTest notice. Regular days for moving dust—Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays. Is prepared to do all kinds of job work in his line at reasonable rates.

Orders left at Isaac Johnson's in Trounce Alley will be promptly attended to.

Residence, Discovery street, next door to Victoria Brewery. ap12

HAYWARD & JENKINSON, Undertakers,

LANGLEY STREET, VICTORIA.

EX PRINCE ALFRED

HAVE RECEIVED A STRAIGHT INVOICE of

English and American

COFFIN FURNITURE AND Trimmings.

Of New and Improved Design, all of which are offered to the trade at Reduced Prices. mh7

JOHN TEAGUE, ARCHITECT

Corner of Fort and Langley Streets,

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DINNEFORD'S SOLUTION OF MAGNESIA.

DINNEFORD'S FLUID MAGNESIA

Is the great remedy for

Acidity of the Stomach, Headache, Heartburn, Indigestion, Sour Fructations and Bilious Affections:

IT IS THE PHYSICIAN'S CURE FOR GOUT, RHEUMATIC GOUT, GRAVEL, AND ALL OTHER COMPLANTS OF THE BLADDER.

And as a safe and gentle medicine for Infants, Children, Delicate Females, and for the sickness of pregnancy, Dinneford's Magnesia is indispensable.

Sold by all Druggists and Storekeepers.

N. B. Ask for DINNEFORD'S MAGNESIA and use DINNEFORD'S Friction Gloves and Belts.

LEA & PERRINS

CELEBRATED

WORCESTERSHIRE SAUCE,

DECLARED BY CONNOISSEURS

TO BE

The Only Good Sauce.

CAUTION AGAINST FRAUD.

The success of this delicious and unrivalled Condiment having caused certain dealers to apply the name of "Worcestershire Sauce" to their own inferior compounds, the Public is hereby informed that the only way to secure the genuine is to

ASK FOR LEA & PERRINS' SAUCE,

and to see that their names are upon the Wrapper, Label, Stopper, and Bottle.

Some of the foreign markets having been supplied with a spurious Worcestershire Sauce, upon the wrapper and labels of which the names of Lea and Perrins have been forged, L. and P. give notice that they have furnished their correspondents with power of attorney to take instant proceedings against Manufacturers and Vendors of such, or any other imitations by which their right may be infringed.

Ask for LEA & PERRINS' Sauce and see Name on Wrapper, Label and Stopper.

Wholesale and for Export by the Proprietors, Worcester; Crosse and Blackwell, London, &c., &c.; and by Grocers and Oilmen universally.

To be obtained of Messrs. JANION, RHODES & CO., Victoria, V.I. je4w

DR. YING,

From the College of Medicine, Canton,

LATELY ARRIVED.

CURES CONSUMPTION BLEEDING OF THE Lungs, Paralysis, and other diseases.
Johnson street, next door to On Hing's. je15

Notices.

NOTICE.

THE BUSINESS HERETOFORE EXISTing between John Parker and Wm. Owens, as Butchers, in Victoria, is this day dissolved by mutual consent. The business in future will be conducted by John Parker, who will pay all liabilities and to whom all outstanding accounts must be paid.

JOHN PARKER,
Witness—C. W. HORTH, WILL. OWENS.
Victoria, July 17th, 1874. jy21

NOTICE.

FROM AND AFTER THIS DATE I WILL only accept Coin for Rent, as well as for other Payments to be made to me.

de30 LD. LOWENBERG

MR. HELMCKEN

MAY BE CONSULTED AT HIS OFFICE Victoria, between the hours of 9 and 12 in the morning, or at his residence, James Bay, in the evening. mh4

Private Bills.

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY, 12th March, 1874.

NOTICE OF INTENDED APPLICATION FOR a Private Bill, clearly and distinctly specifying the nature and object of the application, must be published in the British Columbia GAZETTE and in a newspaper published in the District affected, or if there be no newspaper published therein, then in a newspaper in the nearest District in which a newspaper is published. Such notice must be continued for six weeks prior to the consideration of the petition for the Bill. The Rules relative to notices of Private Bills are published in full in the British Columbia GAZETTE.

J. ROLAND HETT,
mh17 Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

Notice to Mariners.

A BELL BUOY BEACON PAINTED RED having a square cone 12 feet high built on floats has been moored in 9 fathoms of water off S. W. Point of Brotchie Ledge, off Victoria Harbor.

The Bell will toll at all times and may be heard from three-quarters of a mile to one mile distant.

Persons are hereby cautioned from boarding said Beacon, or in any way interfering with the same, under penalty of five hundred dollars, which will be rigidly enforced upon information.

JAMES COOPER, Agent.
Department of Marine & Fisheries, Victoria, B.C., May 11, 1874. my12 2m

MUNICIPAL.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED TENDERS (ENDORSED TENders for grading Quebec street) will be received until Wednesday next, August 5th, at 7:30 p.m., for Grading Quebec street, from Oswego to Montreal St.

Plans and Specifications can be seen at the City Surveyor's office, daily, from 10 to 4 o'clock.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

Security required for the faithful performance of the work.

By order of the Mayor and Council.

W. LEIGH, C. M. C.
City Clerk's Office, 31st July, 1874. au2

MUNICIPAL.

Real Estate and Road Tax.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Real Estate and Road Tax for the Current Year are over due and payable at the office of the undersigned, Broad street. All persons liable to pay the said taxes are required to do so forthwith or proceedings will be taken to recover the same.

THOS. RUSSELL, Collector.
City Council Chambers, July 20, 1874. jy22

Municipal—Public Notice.

TAKE NOTICE THAT ALL OWNERS OR AGENTS of property in the City of Victoria, B. C., are hereby required to cause to be eradicated all thistles growing upon their lots during the season; and should the said owners or agents fail to comply with this notice, the provisions of the By-Law in such case made and provided, will be strictly enforced.

By order of the Mayor and Council.

City Clerk's Office, 25th June, 1874. WM. LEIGH, je26 C. M. C.

BAGNALL'S PIANO AND MUSIC STORE

HAS BEEN ENLARGED AND STOCKED with a fine selection of

English & French Pianos

PARIS HARMONIUMS,

MASON & HAMLIN ORGANS,

A Large Assortment of

Violins & Cases, Bows, Best Roman Strings, Music Stools, Canterburies, Whatnots, Music Stands, Book and Sheet Music, New Music Every Month.

Pianos for Hire or Purchase on Easy Terms. All Instruments Warranted.

J. BAGNALL, Tuner and Repairer of Musical Instruments, 25 years experience. mh8

Plummer & Pagden AUCTIONEERS,

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Wharf Street, Victoria

BEG TO ANNOUNCE THAT THEY HAVE taken the large building on Wharf Street, opposite the foot of Yates Street. From their lengthened experience in the above branches of business, and by promptness and attention they hope to secure a share of the public support.

Stocks, Stock in Trade or Furniture purchased for Cash.

Liberal advances made on Consignments

Books kept or audited, balance sheets made out, statements prepared and a general Accountant's business confidentially transacted. jy4

DeWIEDERHOLD & Co. COAL & WOOD MERCHANTS,

Coal Yard on Messrs. Janion, Rhode & Co's wharf, Store street.

ORDERS LEFT AT MESSRS. T. ALLSOP & Co's Office, Government street cor. of Bastion; or W. J. JEFFREE'S corner of Government and Yates street or at the office on the Wharf, Store street, will promptly executed. no8

A. Casamayou & Co.,

YATES ST., VICTORIA.

COMMISSION MERCHANTS AND WHOLESALE Dealers in

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OFFERS HER SERVICES TO THOSE in search of a musical education. Many years of successful experience as a teacher and performer on the Piano are a guarantee of perfect satisfaction.

Speaks English, German and French.

Residence, Kane street, between Blanchard and Douglas. jy30

Daily British Colonist.

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L. P. FISHER, 20 and 21 New Merchants' Exchange is our authorized Agent in San Francisco.

The Howe Sound Trail.

If we are correctly informed, this work is not being prosecuted with anything like the vigor its importance entitled the country to expect. The trail ought to have been completed last year. We have been led to believe that there is not the slightest prospect of its being completed this year. As was stated in a former article, considered as an outlet for cattle—and neither can be accounted for much more—the Howe Sound trail is really more important than the Grand Trunk Road that is to connect Hope with Fraser-mouth. To the former the stock raisers north of Cache Creek look for an outlet; and while those to the south have the navigation of the Lower Fraser, which it is still contended by some whose opinions are certainly entitled to very great weight will continue to be used in preference to the road, those of the North have no such choice, but must depend entirely upon the trail now in course of tardy construction. But it is not alone as a means of placing stock on the seaboard that these outlets and their relative claims should be considered. By the Fraser River road cattle will be set down on the South side of Fraser-mouth, thence to be shipped to Victoria or elsewhere. By the Howe Sound trail they will be placed at a point of shipment about equi-distant from Victoria, but within some twenty-six miles of Nanaimo, the next largest market, and at Burrard Inlet, the third largest market. It will be seen at a glance, therefore, that as a distributing point, Howe Sound or Burrard Inlet possesses important advantages which cannot fairly be claimed for the other. This is the case now. Future development cannot fail to increase the difference. Take Nanaimo and the great coal interests only yet in the bud of development: It will not be very long before Nanaimo shall, judging from present appearances, outstrip Victoria as a consumer. As a producer, it has no equal. At the present the daily out-put of coal cannot be less than three hundred tons. With the enlarged operations now in course of preparation by the Vancouver Company, the Wellington and the Harewood, there is every probability that it will ere long exceed five hundred tons a day. This would bring the value (at the pit's mouth) of the annual out-put up to close upon a million of dollars. This, mark, is in the immediate future. Of course if one were to look away beyond, to the time when not only these mines shall be worked to their full capacity, but when numerous other mines, both above and below Nanaimo, shall all contribute their quota toward swelling the aggregate coal out-put of Vancouver, the present will be, by comparison, but as the day of small things. To get at the root of the matter for present purposes, one must add to the coal out-put the manufactures which King Coal will not fail to draw around him. In view of the present; in view of the immediate future; in view of the more distant future development in store for Nanaimo and the great coal regions of which Nanaimo is the true centre, are we wrong in saying that the question which forms the immediate object of the present article should be influenced by such considerations? This is no mere question of rival routes, no matter of sectional, conflicting interests. British Columbia has surely a common interest in facilitating by every legitimate means the supplying of the markets from her own magnificent grass ranges, thereby at once affording a market for her stock-raisers and excluding the foreign and very much inferior article, thus retaining in the country the enormous sums hitherto flowing into foreign and competing channels. It is, therefore, without any desire to see the work on the Lower Fraser less vigorously prosecuted that we have felt it our duty to protest, and do now protest, against the injurious and inexcusable delay and inefficient effort which have characterised the present Administration in relation to the Howe Sound Trail.

THE VICTORIA BINDERY.—Books of all descriptions bound in elegant Turkey, Morocco or common sheep. Paper ruled to any pattern. Receipts numbered and perforated. Charts or Maps mounted on linen with rollers attached, or with cover suitable for the pocket.—R. T. WILLIAMS, at T. N. Hibben & Co's. ***

KINAHAN'S L. L. WHISKY.—This most delicious old mellow spirits is the very Cream of Irish Whiskies, is unrivalled, perfectly pure, and more wholesome than the finest Cognac Brandy.—Note the Red Seal, Pink Label, and Cork, branded "Kinahan's L.L."—Findlay Durham & Brodie, Agents. ***

New Zealand and Australia.

A Mr. F. M'Cuskea, who seems to be troubled with a number of debtors who will not pay their little accounts, publishes the names of a dozen of them, with the amount of their bills, in the Teranaki Herald, and adds in a foot-note, "This is only a small sample—about fifty more will go in this day week."

During the recent strike amongst the copper miners in South Australia, a number of women, armed with brooms, visited the engine-house of the Wallaroo mine, turned out Mr. Higgs, the superintendent, and compelled the men to put out the fires. The miners have told off twenty-four men to preserve the engines from injury.

A man named James Wilkins has been committed for trial at Wellington on a charge of poisoning cattle with strychnine, sprinkled over the leaves, and inserted in holes made in cabbages, and placed within reach of the animals poisoned.

A Melborne paper claims that the trip to London, from Melborne via Valparaiso and Lisbon, may be made in 37 days.

A prospectus has been issued of the Canadian Meat and Produce Company (Limited,) with a capital of £200,000, in 20,000 shares of £10 each. The company is formed, it is mentioned, "for purchasing and slaughtering, in Canada or elsewhere, cattle or other stock, exporting to Great Britain and elsewhere fresh joints of meat, manufacturing from fore cuts and other suitable parts of the animals preserved meats of various kinds, and utilising in various ways the fat, hides, bones, and other parts." The wholesale price of beef sold by the carcase in the Canadian market is 3d. per lb., and the freight, carriage, and commission amount to about 1d., making the price of beef delivered in London 4d. per lb. An arrangement has been made for the purchase of the preserved meat business of Mr. Johnson, of Edinburgh, who will act as manager of the undertating, and negotiations are pending for an amalgamation with the Taurin Company (Limited.)

THE death is announced, at the early age of twenty-eight, of Mr. Charles Tyrwhitt Drak, one of the officers in charge of the survey of Palestine. He died in Jerusalem recently, after an illness of three weeks. Mr. Tyrwhitt Drake joined the survey at its commencement, and when Captain Stewart was compelled by sickness to return to England took the command till the arrival of Lieutenant Conder in the autumn of 1872. The hard work and rough life among the wild districts in which the survey camps have been established did not seem seriously to affect his health until the beginning of this year, when a severe fever, caught in the malarious valley of the Jordan, proved nearly fatal. He recovered from this, and was preparing to spend the summer in Damascus and Lebanon, when a second attack seized him, which he was unable to overcome.

WORTHY OF ATTENTION—A series of popular monthly publications issued from the well-known house of Cassell, Pettere & Galpin, London. They are profusely illustrated from designs by Dore and other celebrated Artists, and are replete with information useful, instructive and entertaining, and when once introduced they will become a welcome visitor to every family. They can be bound here neatly and inexpensively in quarterly or semi-annual numbers, as may be preferred. Mr. S. W. James, who has undertaken to canvass for subscribers, will give all the necessary information relative to prices, etc., and will also have with him specimen copies, which will recommend themselves.—T. N. HIBBEN & Co. ***

MUSIC.—Judges of really good Musical Instruments will agree with us that the assortment received ex-Prince Alfred is the best imported into the Province for years. It comprises Violins with Bows, Pegs, Tail Pieces, Finger Boards, Strings and Rosin, Guitars, Flutes, Drum Fifes, Clarionettes, Cornopions, Piccolos, Flageolets, German and French Accordeons, Flutinas and Concertinas. One superior tricord upright Piano, direct from the Manufacturer.---T. N. HIBBEN & Co ***

RAYMOND SEWING MACHINES.—These favorite machines are easy to learn, durable and light running—and have all the newest fittings. They make a beautiful stitch and sew light and heaviest work. All who have purchased these machines testify to their excellence. "The Raymond Lockstitch Machines" are made in three sizes. To further recommend these machines a limited number will be let out on hire. A supply lately received by A. B. Gray, sole Agent in B. C.—Albion House, 31st July. 1874. ***

AMONGST THE NOVELTIES OF THE SEASON just received by BROWN & WHITE, Government street, are black and colored Silks, Irish Poplins, Kid Gloves, Ribbons, Hosiery, Trimmings, Handkerchiefs, Linen Sets and Ruffles, Shirts, Polonaises, Tweeds, Muslin and Lace; Frilling and a variety of other goods selected especially for this market by one of the partners in London, which will be offered at the lowest possible prices.—BROWN & WHITE. ***

OLD CHICORY is almost a thing of the past. Finlayson's Coffee presides over the present. It has now superseded what used to be claimed as "superior to any other manufactured on this coast," and will soon be found on every well-furnished table in the Province. Prepared at his premises on Fort street, and sold by all the principal dealers. ***

New Advertisements.

NOTICE.

TO "BEWARE."—I THANK YOU FOR the kind advice you gave me in yesterday's COLONIST. The next time I shall be more careful.
au20 BELIEVE ME.

New Advertisements.

THEATRE ROYAL!

SOLE LESSEE & MANAGERESS, MRS. F. M. PHELPS

Last Performance this Week!

Of the superb artiste

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H. F. Stone

—AND—

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Thursday Eve'g, Aug. 20,

THE GREAT PLAY OF

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PRICES OF ADMISSION:

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No Extra Charge for Reserved Seats.
Box office open from 10 till 4 at the Theatre.
Doors open at 7:30; Curtain will rise at 8:15 p.m.
Piano used is from the store of T. N. Hibben & Co.
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To CABINETMAKERS & JOINERS.

TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED UP TO noon of Friday, 21st inst., for the necessary FITTINGS to the new office of the Savings Bank.

The Plans may be seen at the office of Richard Lewis, Esq., architect, Government street, to whom tenders must be addressed.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

JOHN GRAHAM,
Asst. Receiver General.

Victoria, Aug. 14th, 1874. au14

To Be Raffled.

A SINGER SEWING MACHINE (Complete) will be raffled at the Retreat Saloon when the list is filled. Due notice will be given.
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ABSOLUTELY SAFE.

PERFECTLY HARMLESS.

Always Uniform. Illuminating Qualities Superior to Gas.

Burns in any lamp without danger of expolding or taking fire. Manufactured expressly to displace the use of highly volatile and dangerous oils.

Its safety under every possible test and the perfect burning qualities are proved by its continued use in over

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While no accident directly or indirectly has ever occurred from burning, storing or handling it.

The many imitations and counterfeits of the Downer Kerosene Oil that have been thrown successfully on the market is further

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THE DOWNER KEROSENE OIL

Has now a world wide reputation as the SAFEST and BEST. The

Insurance Companies and Fire Commissioners throughout the country

Recommend the Downer Kerosene Oil as the best safeguard where lamps are used.

DOWNER KEROSENE OIL COMPANY,
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PAINT AND OIL HOUSE OF F. B. TAYLOR & CO,

113 Front Street, San Francisco, California

Agents for the Pacific Coast.

Sold in Lots to Suit by the trade generally in Victoria. au11

MUNICIPAL.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE sum of $25 will be paid by the City Council to any person who shall give such information as shall lead to the arrest and conviction of the person or persons who damaged the Pound Fence on the night of the 10th inst.

By order of the Mayor and Council.

WM. LEIGH, C. M. C.

City Clerk's Office, 12th Aug., 1874. au15

NOTICE.

ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS against the barque "Mary Edey" must present them at or before noon Saturday, 15th August, to the undersigned.

au14 JANION, RHODES & CO.

ST. LOUIS COLLEGE.

THIS INSTITUTION WILL REOPEN ON MONDAY, August 17th, at 9 a.m. au13

SEALED TENDERS ADDRESSED TO THE undersigned will be received till noon of Friday, 28th August, for blasting and removing the "Beaver Rock" in Victoria Harbor. Security required. The Department does not pledge itself to accept the lowest or any tender.

B. W. PEARSE,
Resdt Engineer.

Public Works Department,
Victoria, B. C., Aug. 7, 1874. au10

Dissolution of Copartnership.

VICTORIA, August 6th, 1874.

THE PARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE EXisting between Leopold Boscowitz, Joseph Boscowitz and J. D. Warren is this day dissolved by mutual consent.

J. D. WARREN,
LEOPOLD BOSCOWITZ,
JOS. BOSCOWITZ (per L.B.)

Witnessed by THOMAS EARLE. au7

BRITISH COLUMBIA PIONEER SOCIETY.

WILL HOLD THEIR

Third Annual Picnic

—AT—

MEDANA'S GROVE,

ON SATURDAY, AUG. 22nd,

For the Benefit of the Family of the Late JAMES WILCOX,

For which occasion the Best Quadrille Band in the city has been engaged and a Spacious Platform for Dancing has been erected.

A Grand Tombola,

Will be drawn at 6 p.m., for which several Valuable Prizes will be offered. Tickets for Tombola 12½ cents each.

MOULLINET.

FOOT RACES FOR PRIZES.

The Grounds will be open at 12 o'clock. Dancing to commence at 1 o'clock. Refreshment and Liquor Stands will be on the grounds.

COMMITTEE OF ARRANGEMENTS:

W. P. SAYWARD, E. GRANCINI, F. G. RICHARDS, G. T. SEYMOUR, H. PASSERARD, JOHN STEPHENS, R. LEWIS, A. ASTRICO, G. RICHARDSON, A. C. ELLIOTT.

FLOOR MANAGERS:

EDGAR FAWCETT, JOSUA DAVIES, E. HARRISON, JR.

ADMISSION—Tickets 50 cents; Children under 12 years, 25 cents.

Further particulars hereafter.

au6 EDGAR FAWCETT, Secty.

GEORGE'S MARKET,

JOHNSON STREET, next to Blum's Dry Goods Store,

DEALER IN VENISON

AND ALL KINDS OF

GAME IN SEASON.

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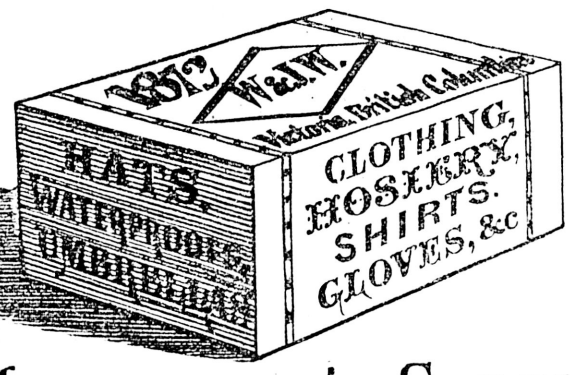
Miscellaneous.

W. & J. Wilson,

GENERAL OUTFITTERS,

LATEST STYLES in CLOTHING HATS &c.



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(Opposite the Post Office)

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A YOUNG LADY WISHING TO PROCEED to England, is desirous of meeting with a family who would consider her services an equivalent for the cost of her passage. Best references given.

Address "C," at the COLONIST OFFICE.

Wanted.

AN ACTIVE BOY TO LEARN THE DRY Goods business. Apply at

BROWN & WHITE'S
Government street.
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Wanted.

A GOOD HEWER—

Apply at the
AMERICAN HOTEL.
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WANTED

A SITUATION AS GROOM, AND TO MAKE himself generally useful about a garden or house, is wanted by a young man recently arrived from England. Has excellent recommendations.

Apply at this office. au2 1m

Wanted Immediately.

ABLE AND ORDINARY SEAMEN for the ship Lady Clarendon, bound to China.

Apply to JEB. NAGLE,
Shipping Master.
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WANTED.

THE VANCOUVER COAL MINING AND Land Company (Limited) are in want of a

MEDICAL OFFICER.

Application for the position may be made in person or by letter at the Company's office, Nanaimo. au8

WANTED.

A PARTNER IN A GOOD PAYING BUSIness in the country. Capital required from $300 to $800; or will sell, or will pay 2 per cent. on the loan of $100 for 1 or 2 years. Apply at the

au7 COLONIST OFFICE.

WANTED.

A FEMALE TEACHER FOR THE GRANville School, Burrard Inlet. Duties to commence in August. Salary $50 per month, together with a house rent free. Apply, stating qualifications, to

RICHD. H. ALEXANDER,
Secty Trustee Board.

Burrard Inlet, B C., June 30, 1874. jy3

NOW LANDING EX Mary Edey

BRANDIES.

THE CHAMPAGNE VINEYARD PROPRIEtors Cognac, Vintages of 1825, 1831, 1858, 1862, 1864, 1868, 1869, in qr. casks and octaves.

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FOR SALE BY

TURNER, BEETON & TUNSTALL,
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BULLOCK, LADE & CO'S

BENMORE,
CAMLACHIE,
CAOL ISLAY,

IN BULK AND CASE.

FOR SALE BY

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BASS & CO'S ALE & GUINESS' STOUT

Bottled by Foster & Sons.

FOR SALE BY

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Wharf street.
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ALSO ON HAND,

IRISH WHISKIES,
Double Crown and Amontillado Sherries in case and bulk,
PORT WINE,
ENGLISH SODA WATER, Etc.

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Wharf street.
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NOTICE.

THE PARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE EXisting under the name and style of Rothschild & Co., doing business at Port Townsend, W. T., has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. D. C. H. Rothschild, of Port Townsend, W. T., is empowered to collect all outstanding accounts and notes due the late firm, and will pay all accounts and notes owing by said firm.

JOSEPH BOSCOWITZ,
D. C. H. ROTHSCHILD.

Signed in Victoria, July 27, 1874.
Signed in Pt. Townsend, July 31, 1874. au2 1m

REWARD OF $25.

I OFFER THE ABOVE REWARD FOR THE arrest of any person caught defacing or otherwise mutilating the bills or posters of the Theatre.

MRS. FANNY MORGAN PHELPS,
Sole Lessee and Manageress.
au12.

NOTICE.

BARNARD'S EXPRESS TO CASSIAR IS discontinued from this date.

au11 1w. F. J. BARNARD & CO.

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OFFER FOR SALE

IN BOND OR DUTY PAID.

HENNESSY PALE BRANDY, in Qrs. and Octaves;
do DARK do in Qrs. Very Fine, Vintage of 1846.
do do in Cases;
SAZARAC do in Qrs. and Octaves, Vintage of 1854.

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CHAMBERTIN BURGUNDY, in cases.
CHABLIS "
CLARET "
CALIFORNIA WHITE WINE "

CALIFORNIA HOCK, in cases.
do DRY MUSCATEL "
DUFF GORDON SHERRY, in qr. cks.

Sardines, in qtrs. and hlfs;
French Mustard;
French Peas

Dried Peaches, in boxes;
Teas—Congou, Oolong and Basket;
2,000 Grain Sacks.

Commercial Row, Wharf Street, Victoria.

June 17th, 1874. jo18 1m

NEW GOODS

HENRY SHORT,

Gun & Rifle Maker,

FORT ST., opp. Scotch House,

Has received from London direct, a Large Assortment of

DOUBLE AND SINGLE BARRELLED GUNS,

Central Fire Breech-Loaders,

FISHING TACKLE IN GREAT VARIETY,

Pocket and Sporting Cuttery, Powder Flasks, Shot Pouches, Game Bags, Cartridge Belts, Apparatus for Filling Cartridges for Breech-loaders and a full assortment of Gun Tackle.

GUNS MADE TO ORDER. REPAIRING NEATLY EXECUTED.

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BEDDING, CARPETS,

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—AND—

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Of Every Description.

A large assortment of

Jam and Butter Jars

CUPS AND SAUCERS - - - - $1 per doz.
DINNER PLATES - - - - 50 cts. do

In fact if you want a Cheap Outfit Go to

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CORNER OF YATES AND DOUGLAS STS
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Strayed—$5 Reward.

A BROWN PONY, WITH WHITE spots on saddle place, branded No. 2 on one shoulder. Whoever will bring him to the undersigned, or give information leading to his recovery, will receive the above reward.

jy25 JAMES WARD, Beacon Hill.

R. HAGGERTY

STORE STREET, between Johnson and Cormorant,

PAYS THE

HIGHEST CASH PRICES

For Ladies' and Gentlemen's

CASTOFF CLOTHING,
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BOOKS, ETC.,

Parties not wishing to bring their articles to me will be waited upon at their residences. au9 2p

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FURNISHED ROOMS WITH BOARD IN a private family. Apply at the

au8 COLONIST OFFICE.

FOR SALE.

A Rare Chance for Parties to Invest in a Business in the Country.

THE WELL-KNOWN HOTEL AND GENeral Store of LEON ECKSTEIN, now doing a thriving business, is offered for sale on account of the owner having to leave on important business.

The population of the district is rapidly increasing and the store enjoys a large Indian Trade.

From this date goods will be sold at REDUCED RATES FOR CASH!

Attached to the Hotel is a Farm, a beautiful Garden and Fine Orchard. For particulars apply to

H. F. HEISTERMAN,
Land Agent.

Or to LEON ECKSTEIN,
On the premises.

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R. B. THOMPSON, DENTIST,

HAS RETURNED TO THIS CITY and may be found at his office, Langley street, near Yates street, (Upstairs in brick building) from 9:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. au2

NOTICE.

RIFLE ASSOCIATION.

MR. J. D. PEMBERTON, THE PROPRIEtor of the land on the Cadboro Bay Road, where the Rifle Butts are placed, having objected to any further firing thereat.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the butts will be removed by the Militia Department as soon as possible and all firing thereat after this date is forbidden. There will be no firing at the expense and under the regulation of the Association at any range until further notice.

By direction of the Council of the Rifle Association.

Victoria, Aug. 6th, 1874. au7

ASHCROFT FALL MEETING.

THE ASHCROFT ANNUAL

RACE MEETING

WILL BE HELD ON

Wednesday and Thursday the 7th and 8th of October.

ASHCROFT, August 3d, 1874. au24w8

Daily British Colonist.

THURSDAY MORNING, AUG. 20TH, 1874.

THE BRITISH COLONIST

Is the only Paper Published at Victoria that receives Regular Telegraphic Dispatches.

Municipal Council.

WEDNESDAY, Aug. 19.

The Mayor took the Chair at 7:30.

On the minutes being read, Coun, Hayward objected to the wording of a passage therein, viz: Committee recommend the purchase of lots for "city purposes." Now Coun. Hayward contended that there was no committee in existence for that purpose, the reporting committee according to the minutes of previous meeting was for the purchase of land for a "City Hall."

Coun. Morton sustained Coun. Hayward.

Coun. Drummond replied and insinuated that he had contended that the words "City Hall" were wrong, and also made some remark as to other members not being present.

Coun. Morton said as remarks had been made respecting his absence, he would say that he had been present until 11 o'clock p. m. on Wednesday last, and did not think anything of such importance would have been rushed through in the absence of any member.

Coun. Drummond didn't like to see these minutes passed and place the Clerk in an obvious position. Coun. Morton was not present when the report was read.

Coun. Morton said that he remained until a quarter to 11 o'clock, and took it for granted that no action would be taken that night, and had to leave, being called away.

The Mayor—Coun. Morton said that he wasn't a going to stay.

Coun. Morton—I said I could not stay.

The Mayor—You said you wasn't agoing to stay.

Coun. Morton [with energy]—I said nothing of the kind.

Coun. Gowen said the Committee of the Whole had adopted the report of the Committee.

Coun. Morton.—Of what Committee?

The Mayor—You already each have spoken, now—all in favor of the adoption of the report will say—

Coun. Taylor wanted to see the thing set right.

The report was here read.

Coun. Hayward—I didn't ask for that. The Committee were appointed to procure a site for a City Hall; but when they found that the public feeling was against the project they changed their base and declared that the site was for City purposes.

Coun. Drummond said it was for the personal aggrandizement of some who opposed this movement.

Coun. Hayward—Will your Worship refer to the minutes of the 5th of August?

The Mayor—No, I will not. I don't want to sit here humbugging all night.

Coun. Hayward characterized the action of the Mayor as high handed.

The Mayor subsequently consented to put an amendment to insert "City Hall" in place of "City purposes," in the minutes. Lost—Hayward and Morton in the affirmative—and the original minutes were adopted.

THE BELL.

Communications with respect to the erection of the Tiger bell, from the Chief Engineer and Secretary of the Tiger Engine Co., were read. They recommended that the city bear the expense of erecting the Tiger bell. Laid on table.

THE JOB.

The By-law to authorize the purchase of the lots for "City purposes" came up for first reading.

Coun. Gowen, seconded by Coun. Drummond, moved the adoption of the By-law.

Coun. Hayward thought that it was incumbent on the mover and seconder to point out the advantage that would accrue from this drain on the Civic Treasury.

Coun. Gowen said that the property was cheap—$1,000 cash on one lot and $500 on the other—remainder to lie in bond and mortgage for two or more years with interest at 9 per cent. per annum. A memorandum from Mr. Lowenberg to this effect was read. The offer to remain open till Thursday next. Coun. Gowen said the City must have a place to store taps, valves, and hydrants in, and a building for the engineer. The site would also be suitable for a market, lock-up and Police Barracks.

Coun. Morton moved that the first reading be postponed till January next. He complained of the personal feeling engendered by this movement, and claimed credit for proper motives. He considered that the Council had already been instructed by the Rate-payers not to proceed with this business. Next January it might be made a test question at the polls. No doubt when the Penitentiary was completed the barracks would be handed over to the City. The property was not cheap. It was assessed at $2900, and the purchase money was $5000. The Hudson Bay Co. was only paid the assessed value of the gravel pits. The argument that the lots were wanted for storage purposes fell to the ground, because the interest on the money owed would be more than the cost of storage.

Coun. Drummond warmly urged the passage of the Bylaw. The waterpipes wanted careful handling. To store them would be ludicrous. He was acting judiciously and conscientously, as he would act for himself, and he couldn't see why the objection was made. He was satisfied the gaol property would not be handed over to the city. He didn't like to worm in political matters, nor to talk claptrap. Why bring this up? There must be an object? Every one had their little ax to grind [hear hear]. He wanted to see a little principle [hear hear]. There was something unprincipled in it. [Hear, from Coun. Hayward.] City Hall had been thrust down his throat, but he had never advocated it.

Coun. Hayward said it was hard to find out what these lots were for. They said it was for a City Hall, a lockup, a Police Barracks, an engine shop, a storage for water-pipes, cocks, valves, and a public market, all to be crowded on a lot 130 feet square (a laugh). The water-pipes would never be stored—they would be strung along the Saanich road as soon as received. The Council was not in a position to buy. [Coun. Drummond—Tutl tutl] You have not thought of this matter. From the books of the Corporation it can be proved that we shall be $5,600 in debt. The land bought from the H. B. Co. was bought to prevent a charge of 25 cents a load for gravel. If the Company had been so pleased they could have made the city pay $500 for 2,000 loads of gravel. The $100,000 borrowed for water purposes had been found to be insufficient. $50,000 or $100,000 more would be required to bring the water into the city. [Sensation.] We ought to save every cent we can. He asked the Council to pause before they took the first step in this mad-headed scheme, and examine into condition of the finances [loud applause from the body of the hall]. He likened the proposed erection to a tower of babel with a lockup at the bottom, a city hall at the top, a public market in the middle and 1,300 tons of water pipe to hold the tower steady [great laughter]. He drew attention to the fact that Coun. Gowen had returned Mr. Lowenberg's letter to his pocket, and argued that in a few months the Council would have to pay for the lots. He asked the Council to drop the scheme until the Ratepayers had had a chance to be heard, and seconded Coun. Morton's motion. (Applause.)

The Mayor said that he heartily concurred in the purchase of the lots, and as for running into debt the City might curtail the work on the streets and pay for the lots. He found almost every one he had spoken to in favor of this purchase and he intended to give it his warm support.

Coun. Taylor made a humorous speech in support of the purchase. He had spoken to some first-class growlers and the majority he spoke to were in favor of it. He warmly eulogized the Council, styling them "gentlemen." The whole revenue next year can be laid out for other purposes besides streets. [Applause.]

The amendment was lost—Couns. Hayward and Morton in the affirmative.

Coun. Hayward moved that the first reading be postponed for one week to enable a financial statement to be laid before the Council.

Coun. Morton seconded.

Coun. Gowen said that the bargain could not be kept open after to-morrow.

Coun. Drummond said there was $11,000 now in the treasury.

Coun. Morton was anxious to know if the supporters of the measure wished to force the by-law through that evening, and said that if it was only read a first time it would not give the Council power to complete the purchase to-morrow.

The motion for the first reading of the bylaw was carried. Coun. Morton asked that the names be taken down. Ayes—Gowen, Taylor and Drummond. Noes—Coun. Morton and Hayward.

NOTICE OF MOTION.

Coun. Drummond gave notice that he would move for a bylaw for the purchase of land at Spring Ridge.

QUARANTINE.

A communication was read from the Provincial Secretary denying that the Dominion Government was in anywise responsible for the expense incurred in the last quarantine cases. Referred to the City barrister.

MINOR MATTERS.

Box-drains were ordered to be laid on Fort street, from Government to Langley, and on Johnson street, from Government to Wharf.

M. Munro having refused to sign Quebec street contract, the Clerk said that his reason was that the Council held the right to specify who should be employed on the work. The contract was ordered to be rescinded and fresh tenders asked for.

Adjourned.

Lower Fraser.

[From the Mainland Guardian.]

W. W. Gibbs, a storekeeper at Langley, was brought up on Saturday last before Mr. Bushby and Mr. Mackie on four separate charges of selling liquor to Indians. Three were dismissed and he was convicted on one and sentenced to six months' imprisonment and a fine of $100. Mr. Gibbs has taken an appeal to the Supreme Court and is liberated on bail. The offence is said to have been committed as far back as January, and there is thought to be something "fishy" about it. The charge was brought by a half-breed formerly in Gibbs' employ.

The weather, which has for some time been unfavorable for harvesting operations, has undergone a decided change for the better and the work is bravely going on.

The work on Mr. McIntosh's contract on the trunk road (section 4) is being pushed forward. Mr. A. C. Wells has taken a sub-contract for the bridge over Luck-uc uck river.

Messrs. J. & D. Wells have started a cheese factory at Chilliwhack.

A postoffice has been established at the house of Mr. W. H. Ladner, South Arm.

The Rev. Mr. McGregor, of St. Andrew's Church, Victoria, preached in Yale last Sabbath to a good congregation.

The annual picnic of the New Westminster Sabbath School was held at Government house grounds on Tuesday.

At Sumas grain has been prostrated by the heavy rains.

THEATRE ROYAL.—Seldom has there been a play produced in this city that called such an assemblage together as "East Lynne" last evening. The play was admirably presented; but space does not permit us to give an extended notice. The character of Lady Isabel was assumed by Amy Stone with all the grace and force which she infuses into every character. Mr. Stone played Carlyle with great effect Mrs. Phelps, as Joice, was very natural and effective. Mr. Dudley played Sir Francis with admirable taste. Miss Morgan, Miss Pixley, Mr. Crowell, Mr. Wm. Simms, and Mr. Belasco, were all very good and assisted the piece to a happy termination.

THEFT OF A BOAT.—Mr. Edwin Hitchin, an English settler on San Juan Island, had an $80 row-boat stolen from his farm a few days ago, by an Indian boy, who rowed it to Victoria, where he sold it for $20 to another Indian. Mr. Hitchin followed and identified the boat, but after consulting with the Chief of Police became convinced that the cheapest and most effective way was to buy the boat back, which he did, paying the Indian the $20, and the thief goes unwhipped of justice. There ought to be some simpler method of extraditing criminals who fly to either side of the line to escape prosecution than at present exists.

THE new bridge at St. Louis, Missouri, is 2107 feet long, with three spans of 520 feet each between abutments. To bridge Seymour Narrows will not be a more difficult task than that.

Sad Muddle.

The stringent Indian Liquor Law passed during last session of the Canadian Parliament has been the law of the land ever since receiving the Governor's assent at the close of the session, and yet the old local law which it repealed has continued to be administered until quite recently, if, indeed, it is not still administered by some of the magistrates in this Province. But the new law defines the British Columbian Indian off the face of the earth. According to it "an Indian is hereby defined to be a person within the definition contained in the fifteenth section of the thirty-first Victoria, chapter forty-two, as amended by the sixth section of the thirty-second and thirty-third Victoria, chapter six, and who shall participate in the annuities and interest moneys and rents of any tribe, or band or body of Indians." We believe we shall be correct in saying that there are few if any Indians in this Province answering to this definition, so that the law, as it appears to us, is inoperative here. If this be so British Columbia is without an Indian Liquor Law to-day—a sufficiently startling announcement certainly. The attention of the Dominion Government was directed to the matter a few days ago, and we believe it is now under consideration.

UNDER the arresting heading of "Telegraphic Monsters," there has appeared in the home papers an interesting correspondence on the legitimate and illegitimate use of compound words in foreign telegraphic messages. Some foolish people, it appears, with a view to economy of expense, have been attempting to pass as one word such extraordinary compounds as "firemsurance policy," "pigirontons," "Wireanswer," "lanternjawed," &c. The eastern companies won't stand it any longer, and, instigated by the Indian Telegraphic department, have published a list of combinations which they refuse to forward as single words, among which appears such words as "anyone," "anything," &c. Such revenge as this has elicited loud remonstrance.

FROM North Saanich we learn that one of the new roads has been covered with cockle and other shells gathered from the beach near by; and that the road has been accepted by the road-boss. We also hear that the road-boss' brother, in making another road, has left a deep chasm in the centre of the road leading to Mr. Downie's farm, which renders the road impassable. The Saanich people will soon have the remedy in their own hands and will apply it.

PATERNAL GOVERNMENT.—What a paternal Government ours is may be judged from the fact that a year ago it sold by auction 10,000 acres of land at about a dollar an acre in New Westminster District, and immediately afterwards clapped on taxes, rating the land at $2 50 per acre. And at this rate the poor settlers have to pay. Ah, when the day of reckoning comes!

COLLEGIATE SCHOOL.—Rev. Mr. Mason, lately installed as Principal of the Collegiate School, has been appointed Rector of Nanaimo, vice Mr. Reynard, who goes to Saanich; and Rev. Mr. Gribbell will resume the position of Principal of the Collegiate. Mr. Planta continues as Vice Principal.

THE steamer Enterprise arrived at 3½ o'clock yesterday afternoon with the following passengers from New Westminster Mrs. Webster, Mrs. Moffatt, Mrs. Williams, Miss Robson, Miss Kate Parker, Messrs. Moody, DeBeck, Richards, Fisher Rodick, and Hunter.

"SEA OF ICE." — This beautiful play will be presented at the Theatre this evening. New scenes have been painted with the object of presenting the piece in a style befitting its importance and beauty.

THE indirect use of steam for extinguishing fire is common enough (steam fire-engines), and has been found very effective. It is now proposed to apply it directly, experiments having proved that a steam jet almost instantaneously extinguishes fire.

THE Lane & Kurtz Company have levied an assessment of $3000 on the capital stock of the company.

THE ship Corderilleras, bound for Chili with lumber from Moody & Nelson's mills, is in the outer harbor.

THE new Postoffice will be ready to receive the officials in about three weeks' time.

THERE were no cases before the Police Magistrate yesterday.

DREDGING.—Fourteen punts of dirt were sent outside yesterday.

The $5000 Job Condemned.

EDITOR COLONIST—As one who thoroughly approves of a scheme for a Public Market, I shall rejoice to see the proper steps taken by our City authorities for the acquisition of the necessary site; but I certainly cannot see that there is the least necessity for choosing such costly lots as appear to be contemplated. It is a plain matter of business, and if the Council would only adopt business rules in this, as well as other affairs which come within their province, the ratepayers would be saved many a dollar.

They can obtain equally eligibly situated property and of more suitable dimensions at certainly less than half the cost proposed. For instance, the lots forming the swamp in Fort street would probably be obtainable at an average cost of $350 per lot, and six of these lots (fronting on two streets) would make a capital market place. I have no doubt other good sites could be pointed out at equally reasonable prices. At any rate let there be an endeavor to obtain the site as reasonably as possible.

Arbitrations and appeals involving heavy legal expenses were indulged in in settling the price for the land required by the Water Works scheme, but the Council now appear to be erring in the opposite direction.

RATEPAYER.

MRS. M. M. JAMIESON has received by last steamer Butterick & Co.'s celebrated patterns, comprising the latest styles of Ladies', Gents' and Children's Garments of every description.—View and Broad treets, Victoria. ***

REMOVAL.—*H. SHORT, Gunmaker, has removed to Occidental Building, Fort Street, opposite Scotch House.* **

By Electric Telegraph.

EXCLUSIVE TO THE COLONIST.

LAST NIGHT'S DISPATCHES.

Canada.

OTTAWA, Aug. 16—Bishop Cheney, of the Reformed Episcopal Church, Chicago, preached to a large congregation this morning and evening. In the afternoon, he performed the rite of confirmation in St. Andrew's Church.

OTTAWA, Aug. 17.—The bush fires about here are becoming very alarming. The village of Aylmer is threatened with destruction, and all the male population are fighting the fire. There is a large fire in the woods, 4 miles above this city, and engines and men have been sent up from here to render assistance. The atmosphere is filled with smoke, and the wind is blowing hard. The bush is on fire near here and a large amount of property has already been destroyed.

OTTAWA, Aug. 17.—Destructive fires raging in the vicinity of Ottawa are a portion of the devastating fire of 16 miles. The most disastrous scene is in the direction of Aylmer, where the fire is 3 miles in length and making rapid progress toward the Duchess. Nine engines of the Ottawa fire brigade have been sent to fight the flames near Miller's mills. The citizens are hard at work fighting the element. Business operations are suspended. This p. m. the city is enveloped in a cloud of smoke and ashes. Many are packing their valuables.

ORLEANA, Aug. 17.—Extensive bush fires have been raging in the tenth and eleventh concessions, near Orilla. The fires are spreading so rapidly that great fears are entertained by the settlers.

QUEBEC, Aug. 17.—Trader's livery stables and driving sheds, together with a dwelling occupied by the Provincial Secretary, were burned last night. Loss $40,000.

Central America.

ASPINWALL, Aug. 16—The steamship Acapulco sailed hence on the 15th for New York.

Eastern States.

AUGUSTA, Aug. 16—Gabriel and Mike Murrell, who shot Capt. A. T. Butler, were taken from jail on the death of that gentleman last night by a crowd of armed citizens, and after a few hours' trial before an improvised jury, Gabriel was remanded and Mike was shot.

CHICAGO, Aug. 17.—Lord Dufferin, Governor-General of Canada, who has been the city's guest since Saturday, to-day visited the Board of Trade, accompanied by his wife and staff.

Lord Dufferin, during his visit to the Board of Trade to-day, made a speech, in which he said that though it did not become him as the Goveror-General of Canada and Legislator (?) of the Crown to express his sentiments on political questions, he could not but acknowledge that the Governments of Great Britain and Canada had decided to pursue that line of policy that would tend to increase and develop the intercourse now existing with the United States, and make relations with her closer and more satisfactory. He did not think the citizens of the United States wanted a one sided reciprocity treaty any more than did the citizens of the Dominion. The honorable intention of both Governments was to secure a mutually advantageous bargain, and for such he would give his voice and influence. The Governor-General was heartily cheered during the speech, and at its conclusion by members of the Board.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 17.—Up to date the amount of circulation withdrawn by the National Banks by the deposit of legal tenders is greater than any amount issued since the passage of the new law by about one million, thus marking a contraction of currency to that extent. A number of the banks thus withdrawing circulation are situated in the south and west.

OMAHA, Aug. 17.—A telegram from Fort Peltering states that a half-breed there reports that a council of Cheyenne and Arapahoes had decided to call their war parties from the vicinity of the railroad, and return to the Agency. Large parties it is said are returning in a hungry and discouraged condition.

LITTLE ROCK, Aug. 17.—Drouth has greatly injured the crops all over the State and not over a quarter of a crop is expected.

NEW YORK, Aug. 17.—The steamer City of Peking, which went to sea on the 12th on her trial trip returned this p. m. after an extended satisfactory test.

Europe.

NEW YORK, Aug. 17.—A Paris correspondent says three Carlist officers are responsible for the execution of a German named Schmidt: they were arrested. After Schmidt's execution they fled to Pau, where they were arrested and sent to Paris, where they were arrested and sent to the Belgian frontier when the Belgian authorities re-expelled them. They then returned to Paris and were there re-arrested.

PARIS, Aug. 16.—An election to fill a vacancy in the Assembly was held in the department of Calvados to day. The returns show that the Bonapartist candidate was elected, having received 255 votes, the Republican 155, and the Legitimist 50.

LONDON, Aug. 16.—The Cologne *Gazette* publishes a letter from Madame Bazaine to M. Chambord, in which that lady declares that the first account of the Marshal's escape was substantially true, and she says that she planned the affair herself, and that she had no complicity except with one of her relations.

The *Daily News* says that Marshal Bazaine has arrived at Spa, and that he has gone to Chateau Darnderg to consult with the Empress Eugenie.

LONDON, Aug. 17.—The recognition of the Spanish Republic by England, France and Austria, is officially promulgated.

VIENNA, Aug. 17.—The New *Free Press* says it has reliable information that the Pope will soon recognize Esperanna as Marshal of Spain.

China.

HONG KONG, Aug. 15.—Sailed—The steamer Colima for San Francisco, *via* Yokohama.

California.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 17.—Flour—$5 25 @ $5 50.

Wheat—$1 40.

Barley—$1 10 @ $1 15.

Potatoes—90c @ $1.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 18.—Nothing telegraphed relative to the Beecher Tilton scandal to-day.

At 11 o'clock to-day the Mechanics Institute Fair will be formally opened with music, addresses, and an oration by Col. W. H. L. Barnes. Many hundred cards of invitation have been issued and the attendance will be large.

The arguments before the Supreme Court in the Local Option case was resumed this morning, and the Court informed the counsel that it must be concluded to-day. The matter will probably be taken under advisement.

Greenbacks—90¼ @ 91.

Sailed—Bark Perpetua, Port Discovery; ship Dashing Wave, Tacoma.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 17.—It is now supposed that it was a Chinaman who beat young Milzener so horribly a few days since and robbed his father's store. A Chinaman suspected of having committed the deed is now in custody.

Thomas Marks, indicted with his father, J. J. Marks, for fraud in the State Harbour Commission, died last night in this city after a brief illness.

The German steamer Altoona sails today for Hong Kong and Yokohama, and the British steamer McGregor for Honolulu, Fiji and Sydney.

Price of greenbacks is unchanged.

Second Dispatch.

Eastern States.

NEW YORK, Aug. 18.—*Freeman's Journal* makes an assertion that Signor Polo, late Spanish Minister at Washington, was recalled because he refused to sanction the transfer of Porto Rico Island to Germany in return for the help to put down the Carlist insurrection in a Spain.

NEW YORK, Aug. 18.—Mary E. Pomeroy, the alleged victim of Rev. John S. Glendenning, pastor of the Presbyterian Church, Jersey City, died this morning. In her death-bed statement she charged Glendenning with being the father of her children.

AUSTIN, Nev., Aug. 18.—A heavy rain storm accompanied by thunder and lightning, set in at this place at a quarter past five this evening, and in a few minutes after the commencement of the storm a foot of water was running through the streets. At half-past five men encamped on the hills on the south side of the canyon, in which the town is built, rushed in a body to a hill overlooking the town, making frantic gestures indicating impending danger. A moment afterwards a horseman galloped through the canyon, crying, "the water! the water! to the hills! to the hills!" and immediately behind him followed a wall of turbid water 8 feet in height, which swept through the town like an avalanche carrying destruction with it for a few minutes. Nothing could be heard but the crash of timbers falling among and crashing the buildings, and the deafening roar of the torrent. The people fled to the hills, and thereon they witnessed the awful scene of destruction. Fortunately no lives were lost as far as known. It is impossible to accurately estimate the amount of loss at present; but it is immense and cannot fall short of $100,000. At this time (9 p. m.) a heavy torrent is rushing through the streets, and the rain is falling heavily.

The cause of the disaster appears to have been a cloud bursting in the vicinity of the summit.

Canada.

TWEED, Ont., Aug. 18.—Charles Moran on Sunday night murdered his brother's wife by shooting her five times in the head and then cutting her throat. The murderer was arrested.

English Correspondence.

LONDON, July 23.

The visit of the Emperor of Russia seems not only to have been conceived in a friendly spirit but also to have had a matrimonial intention. People say that he wanted the Queen to give Princess Beatrice to the Grand Duke Alexis, and that her Majesty's rather sudden whisk off to Scotland was taken in order to frustrate this intention. The Crown Prince and Princess of Prussia are enjoying a delightful round of festivities and entertainments, dinners, luncheons, balls, &c. Among the most brilliant of the latter was one given by the Royal Yacht Squadron the day before yesterday at Ryde. It was done by subscription among the members in the handsomest manner possible. No member gave less than $50, and many gave a great deal more. Sir Richard Sutton and the Marquis of Exeter lent magnificent services of gold plate, and others similar contributions. The supper, and the decorations for the room in which it was given, came down from Gunter's in London, a Railway journey of 80 miles, and then across the Solent. The invitations were limited to 500, and, as may be guessed, were eagerly sought after. The German fleet of iron clads which is moored off Ryde sent a good quota of officers who were covered with orders and crosses. One good looking young Hussar attracted especial attention; he wore a short scarlet tunic, nearly covered with gold in front; hanging over his left shoulder and back was one of those floating jackets which our hussars used to wear, of blue trimmed with fur; his breast covered with decorations; Hessian boots bound with gold. Altogether as handsome a dress as one can conceive. The Crown Prince with his white uniform and tall form was of course the most conspicuous as well as the most distinguished guest of the evening. His wife, who is already very matronly in her appearance, was chatting and bowing and smiling merrily and pleasantly to all she knew. Fortunately the weather was fine and many of the company were able to spend what was left of the small hours of the morning on board their yachts. It does seem as if the comet had brought an increase of heat to this part of the earth at least, last week's thermometer readings being 5° in excess of the usual average at Greenwich.

Your agricultural readers will do well to get hold of Thomas Baldwin's "Introduction of Irish Farming." It contains 169 pages of well condensed practical information. The five chapters treat respectively of manures. The crops to grow and how to grow them. Live stock. Examples of successful farming, and, lastly, of cottage gardening. Of course there is a wide divergence in the climates of Canada and Ireland; but most people will be surprised to find that there is actually a less rain-fall in Ireland than in England or Scotland, the figures being in round numbers thirty-two in the former, against thirty-four in the two latter, while the average temperature of Ireland is higher than either. As might be expected in the most successful Irish farms, stock raising is the grand item of profit; though I for one should not have imagined that the most notable instances of profitable farming there would have been from sheep raising. Mr. Baldwin believes that Ireland might be made richer by at least $7,500,000 a year by paying more attention to the dairies, and the improvement in the produce thereof. Herein is a hint to your farmers.

Talking of live stock, I observe that last week a Joint Stock Company has been brought out here under wonderfully favourable auspices, for the purpose of importing fresh meat into England. It will be interesting to see how it takes with the British public, in the present glut of money, but suspicion of Joint Stock Companies.

A curious and rather startling return has just been made of the number of accidents which have occurred during the past year in Portsmouth Dockyard. No less than 6,000 persons were injured in twelve months, being about thirteen per working day, and of these 1,000 were so badly hurt as to be either killed or incapacitated from further work. The enormous increase above previous years is attributed to the larger use of steam machinery in the shipbuilding and other departments. Anyhow the figures are sufficiently shocking.

The Prince of Wales had rather a narrow escape the other day at Chatham; the horse of a certain well-known General ran away with him, and knocked his Royal Highness over, horse and all. The Prince behaved very pluckily, instantly remounting and joining the Crown Prince as if nothing had happened. This is not the first time the Prince has been bowled over in this manner, once before in Rotten Row. He is a good horseman, with rather a loose, careless hunting seat.

I heard rather a neat thing which was said on Monday night by a young subaltern at a ball to his partner. "Do you know the—nd Regiment?" (naming one of the most distinguished in the service) "I don't think many of the officers are gentleman. Do you?" Imagine the confusion of the youth when he found that his partner was the wife of one of the aforesaid officers.

Just now people's spare thoughts are mostly given to the knotty question as to whether there was a man and dog fight at Hanley. Opinions are pretty evenly divided on the subject, as was the case when the Claimant first appeared on the scene. To my mind the case looks very ugly for Mr. Greenwood, the correspondent of the Daily Telegraph, late the "Amateur Casual," who contributed the original letter to that journal. I believe the affair is a re-hash of what took place some fifty years ago. Probably the upshot will be decided in the course of this week, as Mr. Greenwood has committed himself to the King's Head public house, as the point from which he took his departure on the evening in question, and it ought not to be difficult to prove (or disprove) his assertions, with this datum. It will be odd if the paper which used to boast of the largest circulation in the world should prove to have been again hoaxed. They say that the false despatches from Khiva did this paper a vast deal of harm.

Yesterday afternoon Ryde was again "en fete." Military bands performed all the afternoon, and in the evening the Crown Prince's band discoursed more music. Last night the Prince of Wales' fancy dress ball was, I hear, a magnificent affair, gayer than anything which has been seen since the days of Charles II. The wheat harvest prospects are good, the want of rain notwithstanding.

A. GILMORE has just received a large assortment of Canadian and English Custom-made Clothing, which he will sell at Reduced Prices; therefore the public are invited to call and select for themselves and make their purchases before going elsewhere. ***

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Miscellaneous.

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(1) Fort Garry to a point opposite Fort Pelly, about 250 miles.
(2) Fort Garry to the bend of the North Saskatchewan, about 500 miles.
(3) Fort Garry to a point in the longitude of Edmonton, about 800 miles.
(4) Lac La Hache, or other convenient point on the existing telegraph system in British Columbia to Fort Edmonton, about 550 miles.
(5) Fort Garry to Nipegon, Lake Superior, about 420 miles.
(6) Ottawa to Nepigon, Lake Superior, about 760 miles.

The above distances are approximate. They are given for the general guidance of parties desiring information. Any increase or diminution in the ascertained mileage after construction will be paid for or deducted, as the case may be, at a rate corresponding with the sum total of the tender.

Parties tendering must satisfy the Government as to their ability to carry out the work and maintain it for the specified time.

Proposals addressed to the Minister of Public Works will be received up to the 22d day of JULY next.

By order, F. BRAUN, Secretary.

Department of Public Works, 18th June, 1874. jy7dw

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Robert Edwin Jackson.	Victoria City	Barrister			
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Robt. E. Jackson
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ON the recommendation of the Honorable the Minister of Marine and Fisheries, and under and in pursuance of the provisions of the fourth Section of the Act 36 Vic., chap. 55, entitled "An Act respecting Wreck and Salvage"—

His Excellency, by and with the advice of the Queen's Privy Council of Canada, has been pleased to constitute and establish the Province of British Columbia a District for all the purposes of the said Act, and the said District is hereby constituted and established accordingly.

His Excellency, under the authority aforesaid, has been further pleased to appoint James Cooper, Esquire, Agent of the Department of Marine and Fisheries at Victoria, Receiver of Wrecks in and for the said District of British Columbia.

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Barry, J
Barnes, Mrs
Bateman, J
Black, J
Beardsell, J T
Boelman, Miss F H
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Briggs, J
Breen, J
Brandaw, E A
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Brown, E G
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Bond, Mrs G
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Hiley, P
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Hogan, T
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Mason, J
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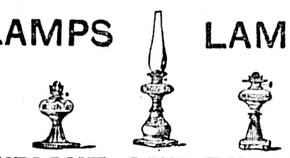

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JAMES COOPER,
Dept. of Marine and Fisheries, Victoria, B.C., May 16, 1874. Agent.
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Notice to Mariners.

No. 6 of 1874.

REVOLVING LIGHT, Cape Beale.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a Lighthouse has been erected by the Government of Canada on Cape Beale, at the South-East point of the entrance to Barclay Sound, on the West Coast of Vancouver Island, Province of British Columbia.

Lat. 48 deg. 47 min. 48 sec. N.
Long. 125 deg. 12 min. 52 sec. W.

A Revolving White Light on the Catoptric principle elevated 164 feet above high water, will be exhibited on 1st July next. The light will show at intervals of 30 seconds, making a complete revolution in two minutes, and should be seen in clear weather a distance of 19 miles.

The Tower is a square building, painted light stone color, elevated 35 feet from summit to centre of light, with detatched oblong dwelling house, painted same color. The light will be visible from an Easterly bearing, parallel with the coast round to W. by N. ½ N. Caution is hereby given that the light should not be brought to bear to the Eastward of E. ½ N., as foul ground extends off the entrances to Barclay Sound.

All bearings are Magnetic. The Light is for the purpose of a coast light, and to indicate the entrance to Barclay Sound.

Mariners, however, should not attempt to enter the Sound at night without local knowledge or a Pilot.

WM. SMITH,
Deputy of Minister of Marine & Fisheries.
Department of Marine & Fisheries, Ottawa, 20th April, 1874. my22 2m

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